FCC,I use the local traffic and weather feature of my XM radio often. It is silly that the NAB should be able to kill competition to their advertising based radio. I have a choice in radio now, and I gladly pay for the variety of satellite radio. The local weather and traffic is of great importance to me. If the NAB affliated stations can't stand the competition, they should come up with more appealing programming! Keep the radio choices open to free competition. I respectfully urge you, the FCC, to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve.

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